



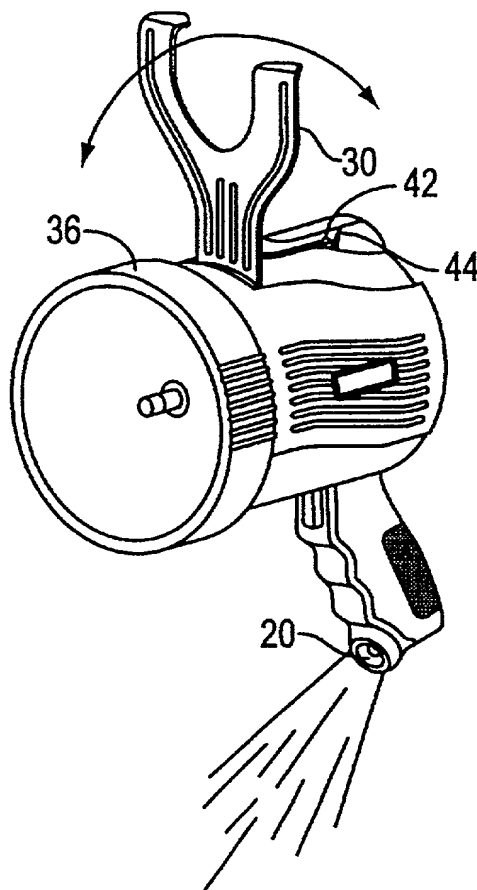
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United States Patent [19][11] **Patent Number:** **6,056,414****Krieger**[45] **Date of Patent:** **May 2, 2000**[54] **PORTABLE LIGHT WITH STAND**[75] **Inventor:** Michael Krieger, Miami Beach, Fla.[73] **Assignee:** Vector Products, Inc., Hollywood, Fla.[21] **Appl. No.:** 09/275,427[22] **Filed:** Mar. 24, 1999[51] **Int. Cl.⁷** F21V 21/40[52] **U.S. Cl.** 362/184; 362/190; 362/399[58] **Field of Search** 362/184, 190,
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A portable light includes first and second d.c. lamps. A first housing portion has longitudinal access and encloses the first lamp while projecting a first light beam in a direction of longitudinal access. The first housing portion has a exterior surface contour and includes a compartment containing an electrical device connectable to a d.c. power supply connectable in circuit with the first lamp. A second housing portion is the shape of a hand grip and extends from first side of the first housing portion in a direction transversed to the longitudinal access to the first housing portion. The second housing portion encloses the second lamp which is connectable in circuit with the electrical device for projecting a second light beam in the direction forming at an angle with the longitudinal access of the first housing portion. A support is pivotally connected to the first housing portion and is pivotable between a closed position in which the support has a shape which generally conforms to the contour of the exterior surface of the first housing portion and an open position in which the support forms a stand extending from an opposite side of the first housing portion from that of the first side of the first housing portion for stabilizing the portable light source on a surface so that one of the first and second lamps can be directed to a work area.

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